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HONORABLE TIMOTHY J. RYAN

CLERK OF THE COURT
L. Wilkins
Deputy

IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF BRUCE MCCLELLAND

BRUCE MCCLELLAND 10112 E PAMPA AVE MESA AZ 85212

AND

HEATHER MCCLELLAND

JANET R FEELEY

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 402 - SE

10:43 a.m. This is the time set for Resolution Management Conference re: Mother's Motion for Expedited Hearing Re Motion for Interim Order Granting Petitioner Immediate Exclusive Use of Community Residence filed September 30, 2011, Father's Response filed October 7, 2011, and Father's Emergency Motion for Temporary Orders Re: Child Custody, Parenting Time, Child Support, Spousal Maintenance and Exclusive Use of the Marital Residence and Request to be Heard at Hearing Scheduled for November 9, 2011 @ 10:30 a.m. filed October 28, 2011. Petitioner/Father is present on his own behalf. Respondent/Mother is present and is represented by above named counsel.

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Father addresses the Court.

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Mother's counsel addresses the Court.

Discussion is held regarding exclusive use of the marital residence and the *Order of Protection*.

10:55 a.m. The Court stands at recess.

10:57 a.m. Court reconvenes with the parties and respective counsel present.

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The Court has reviewed Rule 76 of Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure governing Resolution Management Conferences. The Court can conduct hearings only with the consent of both parties. The Court has a motion but not consent before it. Additionally, the Court notes that on September 22, 2011, Judge Pro Tem Jane Bayham-Lesselyong granted Father exclusive use and possession of the residence.

THE COURT FINDS that it is not appropriate to entertain a motion for temporary orders at this time in light of the fact that this was scheduled for a Resolution Management Conference.

Discussion continues regarding exclusive use of the marital residence and whether the parties can agree to proceed this date as an evidentiary hearing.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT Father does not agree to proceed with an Evidentiary Hearing this date.

Discussion is held regarding the marital residence.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT the parties agree that an appraisal should be performed on the marital residence.

Father agrees to obtain documentation from his parents as evidence to their willingness and ability finance Father's purchase of the marital residence.

IT IS ORDERED setting Evidentiary Hearing, by avowal, re: Mother's Motion for Expedited Hearing Re Motion for Interim Order Granting Petitioner Immediate Exclusive Use of Community Residence filed September 30, 2011, Father's Response filed October 7, 2011, and Father's Emergency Motion for Temporary Orders Re: Child Custody, Parenting Time, Child Support, Spousal Maintenance and Exclusive Use of the Marital Residence filed October 28,

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2011 on **December 12, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. (30 minutes allowed)** before Honorable Timothy J. Ryan at:

Maricopa County Superior Court Southeast Judicial District 222 E. Javelina Avenue Courtroom 402 Mesa, AZ 85210

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED any evidence intended to be submitted as exhibits at the time of the Trial must be brought to this division no later than December 6, 2011 with a coversheet listing the description of the exhibits. The exhibits shall be separated by a COLORED sheet of paper. Any exhibits submitted shall be copied to the opposing party at that same time. The parties shall coordinate their exhibits so that each party does not present duplicate exhibits of the other party. Do not provide a bench copy of the exhibits. Failure to obey these orders may result in exclusion of the exhibit and/or waiver of objections.

NOTE: ALL COURT PROCEEDINGS ARE RECORDED BY AUDIO METHOD AND NOT BY A COURT REPORTER. ANY PARTY MAY REQUEST THE PRESENCE OF A COURT REPORTER BY CONTACTING THIS DIVISION THREE (3) COURT BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE SCHEDULED HEARING.

NOTICE: A child should not be brought to the Courthouse to be present during a court proceeding except in the circumstance that the child is to be interviewed by the Judge in chambers or unless the child's presence is otherwise required for the court proceeding. Whenever a child is brought to the Courthouse, it is the responsibility of the party who brings the child to arrange for appropriate care and supervision of the child outside of the courtroom and judicial offices. The duties of Court personnel do not permit them to perform this function.

Both parties agree that a trial of 2 hours is sufficient to resolve all of the remaining issues in this case.

IT IS ORDERED setting Trial to the Court on February 28, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. (2 hours allowed) before the Honorable Timothy J. Ryan at:

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Pursuant to Rule 77(C)(5), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, each party will be allowed one-half of the available time to present all direct, cross, redirect examination and any argument. The parties are expected to complete the trial in the allotted time, and the time will not be extended absent a motion granted by the Court and filed at least thirty (30) days prior to trial setting forth good cause to extend the time and specifically including a list of each and every witness who will testify and an estimate of time and subject matter of the expected testimony for each witness.

IT IS ORDERED any evidence intended to be submitted as exhibits at the time of the Trial must be brought to this division no later than February 22, 2012 with a coversheet listing the description of the exhibits. The exhibits shall be separated by a COLORED sheet of paper. Any exhibits submitted shall be copied to the opposing party at that same time. The parties shall coordinate their exhibits so that each party does not present duplicate exhibits of the other party. Do not provide a bench copy of the exhibits. Failure to obey these orders may result in exclusion of the exhibit and/or waiver of objections.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of either party to appear at the time of trial, or to timely present the Joint Pre-Trial Statement in proper form, including each and every attachment required, shall, in the absence of good cause shown, result in the imposition of any and all available sanctions pursuant to Rule 76(D), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure and Local Rules 6.2(e) and 6.9(b), including proceeding to hear this matter by default based upon the evidence presented by the appearing party.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if either party files a request for findings of fact and conclusions of law pursuant to Rule 82, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, each party shall submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law to this Division by no later than February 22, 2012.

IT IS ORDERED with regard to discovery and disclosure requirements:

- 1. Both parties shall complete all disclosure requirements required by Rules 49 and 50, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, including an exchange of all relevant information, documents and exhibits on or before **January 27, 2012**.
- 2. All depositions and discovery contemplated by Rules 49 through 65, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, shall be completed and any motions regarding discovery shall be filed no later than **January 27, 2012**.
- 3. The parties shall promptly comply with all requests for relevant information in this case. In this regard, the parties shall sign all necessary consents and releases

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reasonably required to obtain any relevant documents or records from any financial institution, company, business, medical or health care provider or employer possessing any relevant information.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Counsel for both parties shall confer at least thirty (30) days prior to trial to conduct settlement discussions, prepare a Joint Pre-Trial Statement in accordance with Rule 76(C)(1), Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure, exchange all exhibits, and discuss the resolution and narrowing of all procedural and substantive issues in this case. Thereafter, the Joint Pre-Trial Statement shall be filed and a copy delivered to this Division by no later than **February 22, 2012**. Further, pursuant to Rule 76(C) (2), each party shall file with the Joint Pre-Trial Statement the following:

- a) An Affidavit of Financial Information on a form approved by the Court.
- b) If financial/property issues are in dispute, a detailed itemized inventory of property and debt in accordance with Rule 97, form 12, "Inventory of Property and Debt".
- c) A proposed parenting plan.
- d) A proposed parent's worksheet for child support.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties shall indicate in the Joint Pre-Trial Statement which exhibits they have agreed will be admissible at trial as well as any specific objections that will be made to any exhibit if offered at trial which is not agreed to be admitted. Reserving all objections to the time of trial will not be permitted.

Counsel and the parties are reminded of their obligation to give prompt notice of any settlement to the Court as required by Rule 70, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure.

Continuances, postponements and schedule changes will not ordinarily be granted. Any postponement or change will be granted only in accordance with appropriate rules, based on a showing of good cause, and requires the express written approval of the Court.

NOTICE

You may request conclusions of fact and law on the following issues, if they are contested: the issues of child custody, relocation requests, spousal maintenance, community property, community debt, and child support. To request conclusions of fact and law, you must file a written request with the court before the trial or the evidentiary hearing. If you make a written request before the trial or evidentiary hearing, the court will make conclusions of fact and law as part of the final decision.

If any party asks the court to make findings of fact and law on any issue, each party must file written proposed findings of fact and law on those issues. The proposed findings also must Docket Code 089

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be submitted in an electronic form that is editable, preferably Microsoft Word. The proposed findings must be submitted with the Pretrial Statement.

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11:10 a.m. Conference concludes.

PLEASE NOTE: This Court utilizes a digital audio recording system to preserve the official record of proceedings. Persons requesting copies of recorded proceedings may call the 24 hour call in line at (602) 506-7100 for complete instructions.

All parties representing themselves must keep the Court updated with address changes. A form may be downloaded at: http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter.